

# Focus Occupation: **Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders (51-3093)**

Focus occupation: Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders				
Employment and Growth				n/a
Ave. Monthly Wage				\$2,326
Education/Experience			High school diploma or equivalent/Less than 1 year	

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9023)	3	39/ 2.6%	HS	70
Butchers and Meat Cutters (51-3021)	2	219/ 5.8%	Any	70
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9032)	2	57/-1.7%	HS	75
Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders (51-3091)	1	n/a	Any	82
Food Batchmakers (51-3092)	1	369/ 1.4%	HS/under 1 yr	97

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Bakers (51-3011)	0	441/ 5.8%	Any	100

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers (51-3022)	-1	6,843/ 1.6%	Any	88

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.